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U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01301-CJN

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF

COMMERCE et al

Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/06/2019 Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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05/06/2019	1	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090–6104638) filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Summons to U.S. Attorney, # 3 Summons to U.S. Attorney General, # 4 Summons to U.S. Department of Commerce, # 5 Summons to U.S. Department of State, # 6 Summons to U.S. Department of the Treasury)(Cafasso, Cerissa) (Entered: 05/06/2019)
05/06/2019	2	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Cafasso, Cerissa) (Entered: 05/06/2019)
05/07/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Trevor N. McFadden. (zef,) (Entered: 05/07/2019)
05/07/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (5) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # 1 Notice and Consent)(zef,) (Entered: 05/07/2019)
05/07/2019	4	STANDING ORDER Establishing Procedures for Cases Before Judge Trevor N. McFadden. The parties are hereby ORDERED to read and comply with the directives in the attached standing order. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 5/7/2019. (lctnm1) (Entered: 05/07/2019)
05/14/2019	<u>5</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name– Katherine M. Anthony, :Firm– American Oversight, :Address– 1030 15th St. NW, B255, Washington, DC 20005. Phone No. – (202) 897–3918. Fax No. – (202) 871–6523 Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number 0090–6123178. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Attachments: # 1 Declaration of Katherine M. Anthony, # 2 Text of Proposed Order)(Cafasso, Cerissa) (Entered: 05/14/2019)
05/14/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting the 5 Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Counsel Katherine M. Anthony shall promptly register for this Court's CM/ECF system. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 5/14/19. (lctnm1) (Entered: 05/14/2019)
05/29/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 5/8/2019. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 6/7/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 5/13/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE served on 5/13/2019; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 5/13/2019; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY served on 5/13/2019 (Attachments: # 1 Declaration of Clay M. Goode)(Anthony, Katherine) (Entered: 05/29/2019)
06/05/2019	7	NOTICE of Appearance by Jason Todd Cohen on behalf of All Defendants (Cohen, Jason) (Entered: 06/05/2019)
06/07/2019	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.(Cohen, Jason) (Entered: 06/07/2019)
06/07/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court are a complaint and an answer in this FOIA case. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report proposing a schedule for proceeding in this matter. The schedule should address, among other things, the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff, whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case, whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case, and a briefing schedule for dispositive motions, if required. The parties shall file the schedule on or before June 28, 2019. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 6/7/19. (lctnm1) (Entered: 06/07/2019)
06/10/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/28/2019. (hmc) (Entered: 06/10/2019)
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06/24/2019	Case directly reassigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. Judge Trevor N. McFadden is no longer assigned to the case. (rj) (Entered: 06/24/2019)
06/28/2019	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Anthony, Katherine) (Entered: 06/28/2019)